

The Weather	
Prediction	Probably rain
Cooler	Thursday
Maximum yesterday	51.5
Minimum today	54
Precipitation	.38

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	58
Minimum	59

Daily—Twenty-four Hours
Weekly—Fifty-four Hours

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LA FOLLETTE WELCOMED INTO FOLD

Republicans Decide to Attempt Reconciliation With Insurgents in Congress—La Follette Supporter in North Dakota Assured Support—Saturday Conference Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Peace in the republican ranks is the obvious objective of organization leaders in dealing with the insurgent question in the organization of the senate and house at the forthcoming session of congress.

Senate republican leaders intend that there shall be no fight over the republicanism of Robert M. La Follette and an invitation was forthcoming today to the Wisconsin senator-elect to attend the republican senate conference to be held Saturday. At the same time they have taken steps to assure a senate seat to Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, an avowed La Follette supporter.

While republican leaders in the senate were shaping these decisions in conferences begun yesterday on the house side the olive branch was in evidence in the plan to let insurgents decide for themselves if they wish to be considered as returning to the party fold by their votes on organization of the house before dealing with them in making committee assignments. Another test of "regularity" will be the vote on a return to the old rules of procedure. The insurgents forced amendment of the rules two years ago.

The developments with respect to La Follette and Nye were made known officially after Chairman Watson of the republican committee on committees and Chairman Ernst of the senate privileges and elections committee had visited the White House yesterday. It was later stated there, however, that President Coolidge had not discussed these subjects with his senatorial callers and that he regarded the matter of leading with the insurgents one for the senators themselves to decide.

Senator Watson also announced that before the meeting of the senate republican conference Saturday Senator La Follette probably would be asked by the committee on committees to indicate whether he desired assignments to the standing committees as a republican.

In indicating that they purpose to discourage any attempt by individual senators to raise the question of Mr. La Follette's party regularly at the Saturday conference, republican leaders are known to take the position that a line should be drawn between his status as a senator nominated and elected on the republican ticket and those senators who were read out of the party a year ago for failure to support the republican national ticket in 1924.

\$50,000 Baseball That Gave Pirates Title Is Insured for \$250

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—The \$50,000 baseball, so-called because it is "the one which Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, hit to right field for two bases in the eighth inning of the last game of the world series, clinching the title for the Pirates and enriching the players by that amount, has been insured for \$250 by a New York jewelry concern. John F. Nugent, the owner of the ball in telling of the arrangement, said it would be used as part of a window display.

WOODROW WILSON STAMP TO BE ISSUED ON EX-PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—The die proof of the new Woodrow Wilson seventy-cent stamp was completed today by the bureau of engraving and printing and Postmaster General New announced that work would be rushed to have the first issue placed on sale December 25, the birth date of the war president. The issue will be sold on that day only at Staunton, Va., Mr. Wilson's birth-

Deer So Plentiful Near Redding, Cal., Ranchers Worried

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 2.—Ranchers are appealing to game wardens for help because deer are so plentiful. One rancher is pasturing 100 unwelcome visitors who he says, have eaten a crop of acorns stored for his hogs.

WORK FAVORS STOPPING SALE OF GOVT. TIMBER

Secy. of Interior Declares Timber Resources Threatened in Oregon—Revision of Reclamation Policies Advised—Settlers Are Lacking

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Protection of the government's timber lands, a revision of its reclamation policy, and a prompt and sympathetic study by congress of the Alaskan problem, are the chief recommendations contained in the annual report of the Interior Department submitted to congress today by Secretary Work.

Administration of the department during the past fiscal year was shown to have cost \$40,137,463 less than the previous one, and saving of \$82,635,930 was effected in the last two years. Recommendations for measures to protect the timber reserves were based on the secretary's prediction that the present rate of consumption of the country will soon be faced with a timber famine, and as a means of rehabilitating the government's reserve he urged congress to revise the Timber and Stone act so that the present government acreage would remain intact for 10 years. This act, which provides for the outright sale of public timber land, was passed by congress almost 50 years ago—long prior to the adoption of the national forest policy.

"Abuses have occurred in the past during its operation," said the report, and while subsequent measures to prevent speculation and to obtain a fair price for the timber sold by the government had been operated successfully at the expense of the government, the method was not preserving the timber.

"As soon as it passes into private ownership," the report explained, "the marketable timber is usually cut and sold, young growth damaged, and brush left as a fire menace."

The action of the Timber and Stone act relating to timber was said to be obsolete, and should, the report asserted, be repealed, the leasing or sale of stone deposits to be continued.

"I believe," said the secretary, "congress should authorize discontinuing the sale of government owned standing timber for a ten year period. In Oregon, this plan would defer temporarily the amount going to the railroad and wagon road companies and the counties from timber not yet sold."

The increased receipts which would accrue from later handling of the timber and resources would, however, more than compensate counties for this delay in disposition.

Calling attention to the fact that the reclamation fund, originally intended to revolve or be funded in ten years, had not been funded in 20 years, and that there are large tracts of productive lands on irrigation projects for which there are no settlers, the secretary declared that "until measures have been put into effect to solve these problems of settlement and development and the old projects have been made self sustaining, the advisability of undertaking new projects would seem to be conjectural and the entire matter should receive the most serious consideration and attention by congress if a basically sound and unassailable permanent policy is ever to be evolved."

Baker's Boy Climbs Up.
NEW YORK — The August Belmont's box, one of the most favored in the opera "diamond horseshoe" has been bought by Paul H. Helms, baking magnate, for less than \$200,000, the book value.

place; Princeton, N. J., his last home before coming to the White House; New York City, headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, and at Washington. The new stamp is to be printed in banknote black ink and will bear what is understood to be the favorite portrait of Mr. Wilson, approved by his widow and the president of the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

COUNT SALM TO FIGHT FOR BABY COUNTESS FLEES

Nobleman Who Married \$40,000,000 Rogers Heiress Returns to America to Find Wife—May Follow Her to Palm Beach—Wants Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, who arrived yesterday from Europe to see the infant son of his countess, the \$40,000,000 Rogers heiress, is trying to decide whether or not to follow her to Palm Beach.

The former Mellicent Rogers was not at the pier with her young son to greet her nobleman husband and his mother. His brother, Count Otto Salm, and customs officials, were the only persons to welcome him.

"I have no knowledge of rumors in reference to a divorce," said the count, "but if it should develop that a permanent separation is necessary I shall certainly demand the custody of my infant son."

The count has never seen his son and explained that his mother, the Countess Adolphine Salm, had come to the United States to greet her grandson.

"Whether my wife will accompany me on my return to Europe and whether I shall return there depends upon future developments," he continued. He added that he and his wife had been amicable until her return to America, when she was "subjected to influences beyond my control."

He said that Emil Kammerer, Vienna lawyer, who recently brought suit in Brooklyn against Countess Salm for alleged unpaid fees, was retained by him for services which had nothing to do with his title as count, "which has not and cannot be questioned." Kammerer, asking \$5,139, charged that the countess had retained him to secure from the Austrian government validation of the marriage and authorization to bear the title. She testified at the preliminary hearing in October that her husband had retained Kammerer.

The count refused to say whether he contemplated returning to motion picture acting, in which he was engaged for a time before his secret marriage nearly two years ago. He said he would have objected to his wife leaving him before the birth of their child if he had known there was a prospect of her not returning to him.

DARTMOUTH GETS THREE PLAYERS ALL-EAST TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Further recognition of the stars of Dartmouth's brilliant football team this year is contained in the selection of an all-eastern football team by G. Herbert McCracken, head coach at LaFayette, for the Associated Press. Three wearers of the green are included in this all-star lineup, which follows:

Ends—Tully, Dartmouth and Ford, LaFayette.
Tackles—Chase, Pittsburg, and Parker, Dartmouth.
Guards—Mahan, West Virginia, and Cochran, LaFayette.
Center—McMillan, Princeton.
Quarterback—Graham, Fordham.
Halfbacks—Tryon, Colgate, and Oberlander, Dartmouth.
Fullback—Amos, Washington and Jefferson.

Dog Sleds Better Than Airplanes in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Dog sleds are a more reliable means of Arctic travel than airplanes. This was proven when a plane piloted by A. U. Bennett and carrying a deputy sheriff and his wife was forced down because of motor trouble 200 miles east of here. The passengers and motor of the plane were taken by dog team to Eagle, forty miles from the spot of their forced landing.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Constructive operations were carried forward successfully in today's stock market as favorable trade news from several quarters supplied the incentive for general buying.

The closing was strong. Motor, food and public utility shares led the list. Gas & Electric and Postum Cereal were pushed up five to six points. Declaration of back dividends on Willys-Overland preferred sent this stock up four points to a new high level above 120. Total sales approximated 1,750,000 shares.

Count Deserted by American Bride



Above are shown Countess Salm at Palm Beach, walking with her cousin, James Thompson; inset Count Salm, who arrived in New York yesterday to attempt reconciliation with his bride, the \$40,000,000 heiress.

U.S. STATE DEPT. ASKS GOVERNOR FOR JAP REPLY

Government Doesn't Understand Why Governor Pierce Doesn't Reply to Official Inquiry Concerning Jap Outrage at Toledo, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Renewed inquiry has been made by the state department of Governor Pierce of Oregon as to the progress being made in the settlement of a case arising out of deportation of a group of Japanese some months ago from Toledo, Ore.

The matter was taken up at the time with the state department by the Japanese embassy and Governor Pierce, in response to a state department inquiry, transmitted information showing the courts in Oregon were dealing with the matter.

As nothing further was heard from the governor after his first communication was received here and in view of a further request from the Japanese embassy for information, another letter to the Oregon executive was forwarded a few days ago, but the state department has not made public either its communication or the reply previously made by Governor Pierce.

Additional information in the deportation incident has been received by the state department from the department of justice, but this also has not been made public pending a reply to the last inquiry addressed to the governor.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Governor Pierce said today that he had not yet received the communication from the state department at Washington relative to the Japanese deportation at Toledo, Ore., last summer.

"I do not consider that I have a right to say anything for publication until the state department's letter is received," said the governor. "When I get it I shall make a reply. So far all official communications bearing on the matter have been made public."

Casualties of the Air Service

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Captain Harry H. Shepherd and Lieutenant John D. Christian, airmen attached to United States marine aviation squadron No. 1, were killed shortly before 11 o'clock this morning when the planes they were flying collided at a height of 3000 feet over San Diego bay.

LOCAL SERVICE STATION MAN IS HELD UP, YEGGS

Bound and gagged by two men believed to be between 25 and 30, F. J. Wilnok, proprietor of the Crater Lake Service Station, was robbed of \$37.45 on East Jackson while on his way home last night shortly before 9 o'clock. Because of darkness identification was impossible and, up until noon today no arrests had been made.

Charles McMurdo of the Southern Pacific freight office also reported that a tramp entered his home near Talent yesterday at noon only to be driven out with a broom in the hands of his wife.

Wilmok, according to police, was walking home and had nearly reached it when two men, one with a revolver, ordered him onto a vacant lot where he was forced to lay on his stomach while his hands were tied behind his back and his mouth gagged with large handkerchiefs. Ten dollars was saved when the men failed to examine a small notebook taken from a vest pocket. Leaving Wilmok where he lay, the two walked away.

Unable to arise immediately from his awkward position Wilmok struggled for several minutes before he was able to give the alarm. He stated the men were not rough and apparently knew their business.

A young tramp carrying a light grip entered the McMurdo home thru a bedroom window shortly after 1 o'clock into a bedroom where a child was sleeping. However, before he had opportunity to steal Mrs. McMurdo appeared on the scene with a broom. He quickly disappeared. He is said to have worn a light coat and was five feet eight inches in height.

PIERCE ASKED TO PARDON VIOLATORS

FALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—R. T. Cookingham, sheriff of Umatilla county, has written Governor Pierce, county executive clermency for Art Shinning, John Feblen, Jack Wright and J. S. Swanson, prohibition law violators. The two former were sentenced to a year in jail and to pay fines of \$1500 each.

"Both these men have wives and children and were in straightened circumstances which caused me to make a plea to you for clemency and a parole," writes the sheriff. "These men have both pledged me that they will never touch or handle liquor again, and I believe them."

Rudyard Kipling Is Seriously Ill; King Sends His Physician

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Lord Dawson of Penn, the king's physician, has been called to Bournemouth to attend Rudyard Kipling, whose condition is giving rise to anxiety. The famous writer is reported to be suffering from bronchitis, complicated with pneumonia.

NAME OF WOMAN IN BOY MURDER CASE WITHHELD

N. Y. District Attorney Refuses to Reveal Identity of Woman Involved in Juvenile Crime—Accused Boy's Girl Denies Drinking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—A woman in the background in the killing of 13-year-old George Nye, by his 20-year-old chum, Gordon Pirie, has been found, but District Attorney McGehean wants more information about the habits of the woman before he will reveal her name. Pirie said in a second confession made last night that Nye had boasted of conquests over every girl whose name was mentioned. Annoyed by Nye's disparagement of a certain girl, he invited him to spend the night with him and killed him as he slept. He denied, however, that other Violet Smith or Pirie's 16-year-old sister, Margaret, was mentioned.

Violet Smith, seventeen, who "had been going with" Gordon Pirie, but denies she was his sweetheart, helped Mr. McGehean to get the second confession from Pirie after a first statement in which he declared he obeyed a sudden irresistible and inexplicable impulse to kill his friend. Urged by the district attorney, she advised Pirie to tell the truth.

A sense of chivalry, perhaps tinged with jealousy, was the motive that Pirie said led him to batter his friend's head with a hatchet and then to hide the body under his sister's bed, where it was found Sunday.

"He had a plan for disposing of the body but it is too revolting to tell about," said Mr. McGehean. Sunday evening, after the killing Pirie went with Violet and two other girls to a movie. "The papers are all wrong when they talk about our drinking and wild parties," said Violet in telling about it. "Our bunch doesn't drink and not one of us girls smokes."

At the movie Pirie acted naturally and treated the girls to hot chocolate afterward with \$6.56 he had taken from Nye's pocket. "I just can't believe he did it," said Violet. "I just can't. That's why I urged him to tell the truth."

Pirie's "gang" still believes in him and will stand by him, in her opinion. Mr. McGehean expects to summon a grand jury for a first degree murder indictment. Pirie is now held on a murder charge.

"Red" Grange Makes 2 Touchdowns in Second Pro Game

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Red Grange, former University of Illinois star, carried the ball over for two touchdowns in the first period of today's football game between the Chicago Bears and the Donnelly Stars of St. Louis.

The famous red-head took the ball three times, for ten, one and eight yards in the first advance and four times for eight, six, four and one yards in the second.

2,500 STUDENTS AT W. S. C. TO WALK OUT IN SPITE OF FACULTY'S ORDER

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—In the face of official disapproval, plans went forward today for a "walk-out" of the student body of Washington State college this afternoon in celebration of the Cougars' 17 to 12 football victory over Southern California at Los Angeles last Saturday.

KIP'S FATHER PLAYED FOR SONS' SHAME

In Impassioned Appeal Attorney Mills Attacks Millionaire for Neglecting Boy and Demands Marriage Annulment On Grounds of Bride's Color—Verdict Delayed.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(A.P.)—Isaac N. Mills, chief counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander in the suit to annul his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, part negro, in his summation today launched an attack against Philip Rhinelander, wealthy father of Leonard, for his neglect of his son.

"Philip Rhinelander is more to blame for the fool position that this young man has brought himself into than the young man himself," the lawyer asserted.

Mr. Mills said that for years the older Rhinelander had neglected Leonard, citing the fact that Philip Rhinelander had never visited the boarding school while Leonard attended. Philip Rhinelander never had set eyes on any member of the Jones family, Mills said.

The plaintiff's attorney made a point of the absence from the court of any member of the Rhinelander family. Mills said "when the father found his boy living with a woman, what did he do? He sent a lawyer to see him instead of going himself."

Mills declared Alice had considered Young Rhinelander to be her absolute slave and that she had thought that he was being kept away from her against his will. Mills said he believed that until he had walked into the court room, she had believed that eventually he would return to her.

Referring to his client's degree of intelligence, Mills said: "I do not claim that Leonard Kip Rhinelander is a fool, but it is a problem how much intelligence he has. At the beginning of his acquaintance with Alice, although he was 18 years old, intelligence tests show that his intellect was not above that of a normal boy of 14."

On the other hand, Mills said, women of Alice's race mature early. Justifying himself against the attack of Lee Parsons Davis, defense counsel, for exposing the indiscretion in the early life of Mrs. George Jones, Alice's mother, Mills said that birth certificates showed that at the time of the indiscretion Mrs. Jones had been 34, not 18 years, as stated by Davis.

Almost with the first words of his burst of oratory, which Mills had indicated would continue for a day and a half, the plaintiff's attorney appealed to the white jury on a basis of racial distinction.

"Leonard will hall a verdict for the plaintiff as a prisoner on the steps of the scaffold hall a pardon from the governor," Mills declared.

Mills asserted there is a third party at interest in every venture in matrimony; that party is the public. He asked the jury to be guided by a consideration of the effects which their verdict will have.

He admitted that subterfuge had been practiced by the Rhinelander attorneys in gaining Leonard's consent to separation from his wife until the matter of her color could be investigated.

"The question which started this battle has already been settled by the defense attorney," he stated. "That is the question of color. It has been confessed by the defense but it has not been eliminated from the issues."

Referring to the interviews with the newspapers immediately after the news of the marriage became public, Mills asserted that "Leonard then stood by his wife. He loved her—that is the wonder of this case."

Mills referred to a letter written by Rhinelander in September, 1922, in answer to a letter from Alice in which she threatened to break off their friendship. Rhinelander in his letter begged Alice not to "throw him down."